

safety? In late summer of 2014, Garcetti was caught and confronted by Reggie Kumar on NBC NEWSLA about the dangers that traffic and unplanned and illegal tourism under the Hollywood sign we're bringing to the thousands of residents in the community adjacent to the sign. Garcetti pledged that he would look at the problems, and solutions to fix the problems. In November of 2014, several of us initiated and met with his Director of external affairs and other members of his team because we never heard from Garcetti. We met again a month later with other department members present that included the City Attorney's office. Those meetings helped build a better relationship with RAP leadership, but overall we have never heard from Garcetti again. No solutions, or comment about our public safety from Garcetti. This is unacceptable because the problems that include daily violation of so many laws, the further increase in traffic, vandalism, gang presence, violence, trespassing, forcing people to be trapped in their homes and another fire are fact, not fiction. We understand that a man was attacked on Montlake last week.

It is clear by his recent 2015 report card in LA publications that Garcetti rates high on vision and spin, and very low on delivering on the vision. Thus far, CM Ryu has yet to deliver on his promise to us. Yes he increased spending on enforcement, but enforcement as we told him it would, has failed, long before this Christmas nightmare. Both politicians, Ryu and Garcetti have failed to make the prudent and needed decisions to shut down the illegal Parcels known as the Vistas, as well as Duranda and dirt Mulholland, neither will comment on the Hollyridge trail head.

Another similarity is that both politicians are kept insulated and isolated from the public. Ryu never responds directly to us in email, letters, or phone calls, which he did prior to hiring a staff chief. We hear from his people 98% of time, but I did not elect his staff, I elected him!. Ryu meets with residents in groups which is a good thing, but in between those group, or few public meetings he is invisible to us. I have no idea who is running C4, Ryu, or his staff chief. And I do not want to be told otherwise, by his chief, she is not he!

In the opinion of a few of us, we suspect that Ryu might be getting some direction from Garcetti, or perhaps it is just a similarity that both do not like to make difficult decisions in the best interest of the public because these decisions may not be publicly popular. Unfortunately, these are the politics we have seen all of our lives in Los Angeles. There have been very few honest politicians that act in the best interest of we who elected them at the risk of affecting public opinion. The City Council seems to be chronically plagued by this. Hopefully moving forward younger voters will demand accountability, but in LA, size and distraction seems to be the perfect environment for an insider breeding ground that feeds off of funding from a variety of sources.

In the meantime we continue to live at risk day to day, but are told by C4 to be nice and thankful to the city family. I am to the officers and workers in the field. I am not Sorry, and have no thanks, or any more patience for department heads that don't protect us (only one does), or to the political family dysfunction, miss management, or egregious conduct we are victims of in our community.

Thank you.  
Tony

On Dec 26, 2015, at 8:55 AM, Linda > wrote:

Thank you Rio and Heather for your "boots on the ground" reporting.  
It is my understanding from well placed sources that the alleged activities of both past and present civil servants acting on behalf of the various City of Los Angeles departments responsible for this catastrophic debacle will become unraveled shortly.

<https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conspiracy>

Linda

On Dec 26, 2015 1:10 AM, "Ric

wrote:

**This photo is proof of the bang-up job C4 and their enforcement team is doing this weekend. And a perfect example of a dangerously flawed strategy. There should be no interim plan the places lives in danger and traps people in their homes on weekends and holidays.**

**I'd like to lock all the city execs and law enforcers in Heather's home on a weekend to see how they like it. They could then deal with the careless drivers who leave and trap her in, smokers who say they want to burn those homes down, kids who pee on her walls, drones overhead, and then clean up the trash, condoms and joints left on the ground.**

**I totally understand why she and others are moving. The area is uninhabitable.**

On Dec 25, 2015, at 5:53 PM, Heather  wrote:

Mr Castro, Ms Dusseault et al.,

We have known for months that the big holidays in December would be a huge problem in our neighborhood, with unprecedented numbers of cars and pedestrians, in a severe high-fire hazard zone in a residential area that has no sidewalks; crumbling, narrow substandard streets. no regulation and no infrastructure.

**DO YOU NOT SEE A PROBLEM HERE? The residents are UNABLE to get IN OR OUT OF THEIR HOMES.**

These photos were just taken, on 25 Dec 2015, between 16:30-17:00, at the corner of "dirt" Mulholland and Ledgewood Drive.

**We are (again) REQUESTING IMMEDIATE CLOSURE OF DIRT MULHOLLAND, as well as REDIRECTING ALL NON-RESIDENT TRAFFIC AWAY FROM CANYON LAKE DRIVE.**

Perhaps you should be privy to this letter addressed to Mike Feuer:

<http://www.hollywoodlandgiftedpark.com/letter-to-city-attorney-michael-feuer/>

I have also CC'd the CA Department of Justice, as there is currently no law and order in the community under the Hollywood Sign. There is no regulation, no monitoring, no control. It is utter chaos and putting the residents and all of the visitors at risk EVERY SINGLE DAY.

Enough of this charade. Your alleged "extra enforcement" is quite obviously GROSSLY INADEQUATE.

Heather

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